

ARMY MINISTRY ORDINANCE
No. 8

Inspection Regulations for Military Training at Youth Schools are established as follows:

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Inspection Regulations for Military Training at Youth Schools.

Article I. The purpose in the inspection of military training at Youth schools based on Imperial Ordinance No. 249 of 1935, shall be to investigate the conditions of military training (In schools recognized as having curriculums equal to or higher than that of the Youth School, courses equivalent to military training shall be considered the same hereinafter.), at the various Youth Schools, (including schools recognized as having curriculums equal to that of Youth Schools; the same hereinafter.) to consider whether all students finishing the courses of such schools have the special qualifications necessary for future military service or not, and at the same time to contribute to the development and progress of military training.

Article II. The officer to inspect military training at Youth Schools shall be called the inspector of youth military training.

Article III. The inspector of youth military training shall be appointed by the divisional commander or army commander (excluding the commander of the Korean Army; the same hereinafter) from among his subordinate officers. However, the divisional commander or army commander shall be able to appoint an officer not under his command to be the inspector of Youth's military training by consulting the commander of the force to which the said officer is commissioned.

Article IV. The inspections of military training at Youth Schools shall be conducted under the partial charges of several inspectors of Youth's military training, according to each regimental district.

(In Korea, Formosa, Kwantung Province, Manchukuo, and China, the regimental district shall be the zone prescribed in the upper column of Article No. 181 of the Enforcement Regulations of Military Laws, and which is decided upon at the discretion of the divisional commander or army commander prescribed in the lower column of the same Regulations; the same hereinafter.)

Article V. The divisional commander or army commander shall direct and supervise the inspections of military training within the areas in the jurisdiction of his division. (The Commander of the 12th Division shall have Shanghai and Hankow added to his area of jurisdiction; the divisional commanders, excluding the commander of the 12th Division, or army commanders prescribed in the lower column of Article No. 181 of the Enforcement Regulations of Military Laws shall be in charge of the areas mentioned in the upper column of the same Regulations; the same hereinafter.)

Article VI. The divisional commander or army commander shall point out the outline of the inspection and other necessary matters to the Inspector of Youth Military Training.

Article VII. Inspections of military training at each Youth's School shall be performed at least once in two years.

Article VIII. Regarding the time for the inspection of military training, the divisional commanders or army commanders shall consult the prefectural governors.

(In Korea, the Governor-General of Korea; in Formosa, the Governor-General of Formosa; in the Kwan-tung Province, the Chief-Governor of the Kwan-tung Province; in the South Manchurian Railway zone, the Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Manchukuo; in Saghalien, the Chief-Governor of Saghalien; and in Manchukuo (not including the South Manchurian Railway zone) and China, the Consulates. (Consulates prescribed in Article 19 of the law No. 70 of 1899); the same hereinafter)

The divisional commanders (excluding the commanders of the 19th and 20th divisions) shall inform the regimental district commanders of the result of the above conference and the names and official posts of the inspectors of military training.

Article IX. The regimental district commanders, the commanders of the 19th and the 20th divisions, or the army commanders, in order to draw up schedules and to select the grounds for the inspections of military training, shall consult the sub-prefectural governors, administrators, school principals, founders, provincial governors, state governors and prefectural governors.

Article X. The regimental district commanders, the commanders of the 19th and the 20th divisions, or army commanders shall decide on which youth school is to be under the charge of an inspector of youth military training, the place and date of the inspection, and shall report, at least 20 days before the inspection, to the district governor, provincial governor, state governor, prefectural governor, and the inspector of youth military training. However, the regimental district commander shall receive the approval of the division commander before making the said report.

Article XI. The divisional commander or the army commander shall submit to the War Minister in advance, a schedule of the inspection of youth's military training according to each regimental district. The above schedule for the inspection may be submitted separately for the year concerned.

Article XII. The inspector of youth military training, after performing the inspection, shall state his views in the presence of the administrator of the youth school concerned, (in government schools, the principal; and in private schools, the founder or his representative), to the school principal (excluding principals of government schools) or the superintendent of a young men's training institute, and the instructor, assistant instructor and director of military training.

Article XIII. The inspector of youth military training shall make out three copies of a report stating the following items on the inspection in general and according to each youth school's training, based upon the results of the inspections. This report shall be submitted to the divisional commander or the army commander within 20 days after the inspection.

1. An outline of the result of military training.
2. Gist of the opinion which was stated at the result of the inspection.
3. Opinion on the future.
4. Other necessary matters.

Article XIV. The divisional commander or the army commander shall submit a copy of the report mentioned in the preceding article to the district governor, provincial governor, state governor, or the prefectural governor under whose jurisdiction the said youth school may be. The divisional commander (excluding the commanders of the 19th and 20th Divisions), shall deliver the other copy to the regimental district commander of the areas in which the said youth school is situated.

Article XV. The divisional commander or the army commander shall compile, each year, an inspection report stating the following items on military training in youths schools under his jurisdiction, and shall submit it to the War Minister by May 10th.

1. Outline of the inspection as stipulated in Article VI, and other matters.
2. General result of military training.
3. Opinion on the future.
4. Other necessary matters.

Additional rules.

This regulation shall take effect on and after the date of promulgation.

Army Ministry Ordinance No. 8 of 1926 and Army Ministry Ordinance No. 14 of 1927 shall be abolished.

(Reference.)

Imperial Ordinance No. 249, promulgated on 10 August 1935 pertains to inspection regulations of youth's school military training.

Army Ministry Ordinance No. 8, promulgated on 26 June 1926, pertains to inspection regulations of youth military training at young men's training institutes.

Army Ministry Ordinance No. 14, promulgated on 11 July 1927, pertains to inspections of military training at young men's training institutes in the Kwantung Province and in the South Manchurian Railway Zone.